



Year Group

Subject

Theme

Year 1/2 Summer

History

Up, Up and Away



What should I already know?

I can talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members.

I know that the past has already happened.

Who? Significant People...

Wright Brothers
Laika the dog
Yuri Gagarin
Neil Armstrong
Tim Peake
Modern flight pioneer such as Elon Musk or Richard Branson

Key Knowledge:

By the end of the unit children will...

Be able to talk about historical events and dates of: the first flight by the Wright Brothers, Laika the dog's mission, first man in space, the moon landing, launch of the international space station and the first British person to visit it.
They will recall the significant figures in British and world history; Yuri Gagarin, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Tim Peake. They will be able to identify periods of time using a timeline of events.
They will know what the past, present and future means.








What? (Key Vocabulary)	
Key vocabulary	Definition/Sentence
Past	The history of a person or place. ...It has already happened
Present	The period of time that is happening now
Future	Events that have not happened yet
USA	United States of America
Astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft
Great Britain	Great Britain is an island-made up of England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland
Tim Peake	The first British astronaut to visit the International Space Station
Neil Armstrong	Part of the Apollo 11 mission's crew. The first man to set foot on the moon
Yuri Gagarin	Russian. The first person to journey into outer space
Buzz Aldrin	Also part of the Apollo 11 mission's crew. The second man to set foot on the moon
Artefact	An object of historical interest.
Mission	An important job given to a group of people
Significant	Important
Timeline	Events marked on a line to show a period of time.
Evidence	Available information that gives you facts.
Launch	To set in motion e.g the rocket launched into space

Historical skills

- Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past
- Identify the achievements of a significant individuals.
- Describe significant people from the past
- Describe historical events.
- Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.
- Label timelines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.
- Place events and artefacts in order on a time line.

Key Questions

- Which event took place first, first person in space or the first aeroplane flight?
- Who were the people who took part in the first aeroplane flight?
- Who was the first man to set foot on the moon?
- Who is Tim Peake and what does he do?
- What are the latest developments in flight?

1900	1925	1950	1960	1975	2000	2015	2025
							
The Wright Brothers— First aeroplane flight		Laika the dog is sent to space	Yuri Gagarin is the first man in space	Neil Armstrong & Buzz Aldrin land on the moon.	International space station is launched.	Tim Peake is the first British astronaut to visit the space station.	Future

Key dates

- First aeroplane flight 1903
- Laika the dog sent to space 1957
- First man in space 1961
- Moon landing 1969
- British astronaut Tim Peake goes to the International Space Station. 2015